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Dear Harry:

I have read the latest draft NIE on EE reliability. It is much improved. In a place or two, I have made small additions which you may want to retain or omit. They concern the identity of EE and Soviet party leader's interests. While they are the same in general, a crisis could cause them to diverge sharply on how to defend them. The inter-party discussion during a crisis might well give Moscow less enthusiasm for testing EE military reliability.

Attached is a memo directing my action officer to raise a number of issues. I am sorry I forgot to send it to you straight away. The list exceeds what you will want to incorporate, but I wanted to stimulate thought on more dimensions of this complex issue.

Sincerely,

ARMY review completed.



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